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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicatant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C. F. R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C. F. R. 1.136(fees: 37 C. F. R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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